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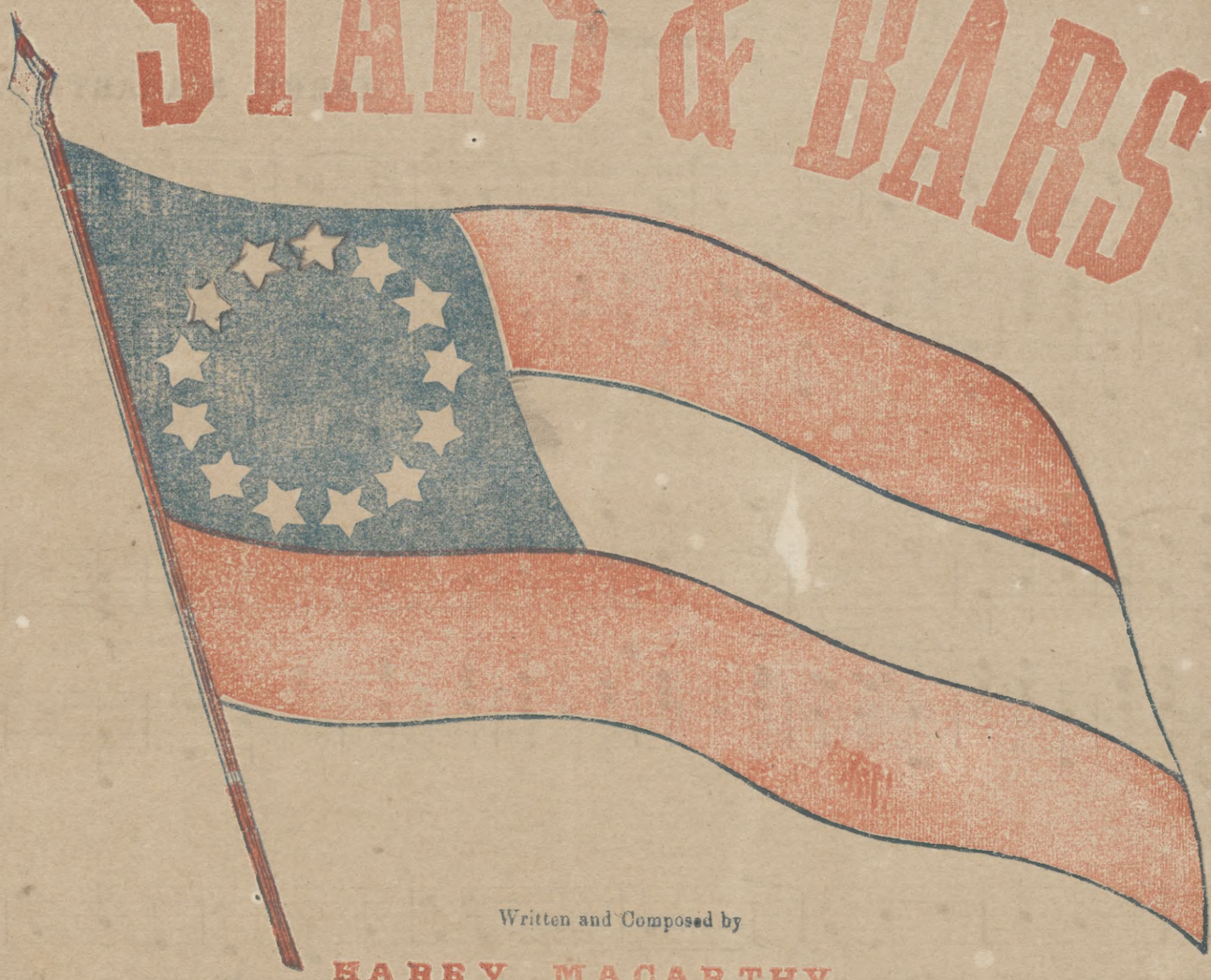

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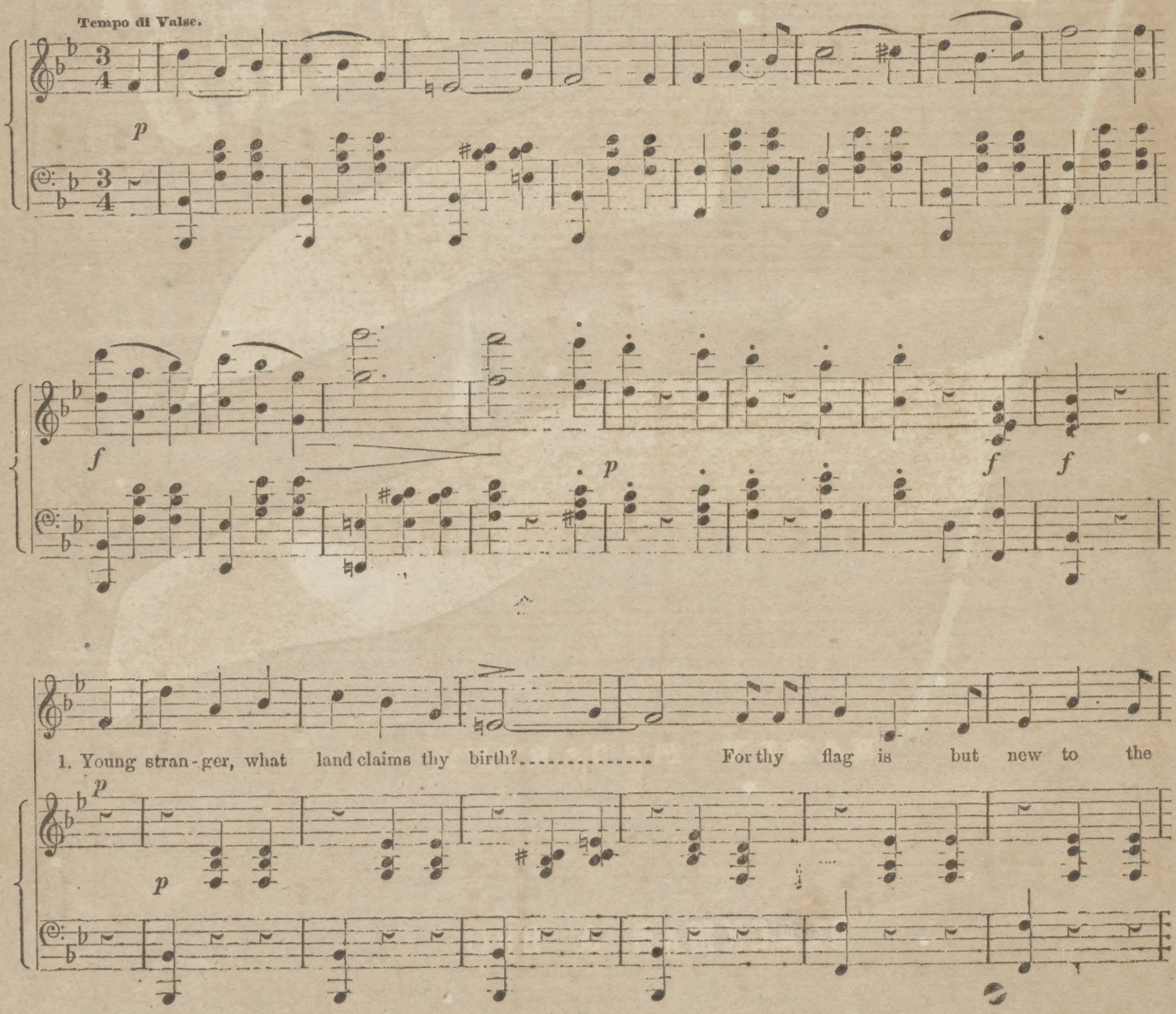

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sea, And where is the na - tion on earth,..... That the

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right of this flag gives to thee;..... Thy ban - ner re - minds us of

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one..... By the cham-pions of Free-dom un - furl'd,..... And the

proud-est of na - tions have owned,..... 'Twas a glo - ry and pride to the

Rit. a tempo.

world..... That flag was the Stripes and the

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stars,..... And the col - ors of thine are the

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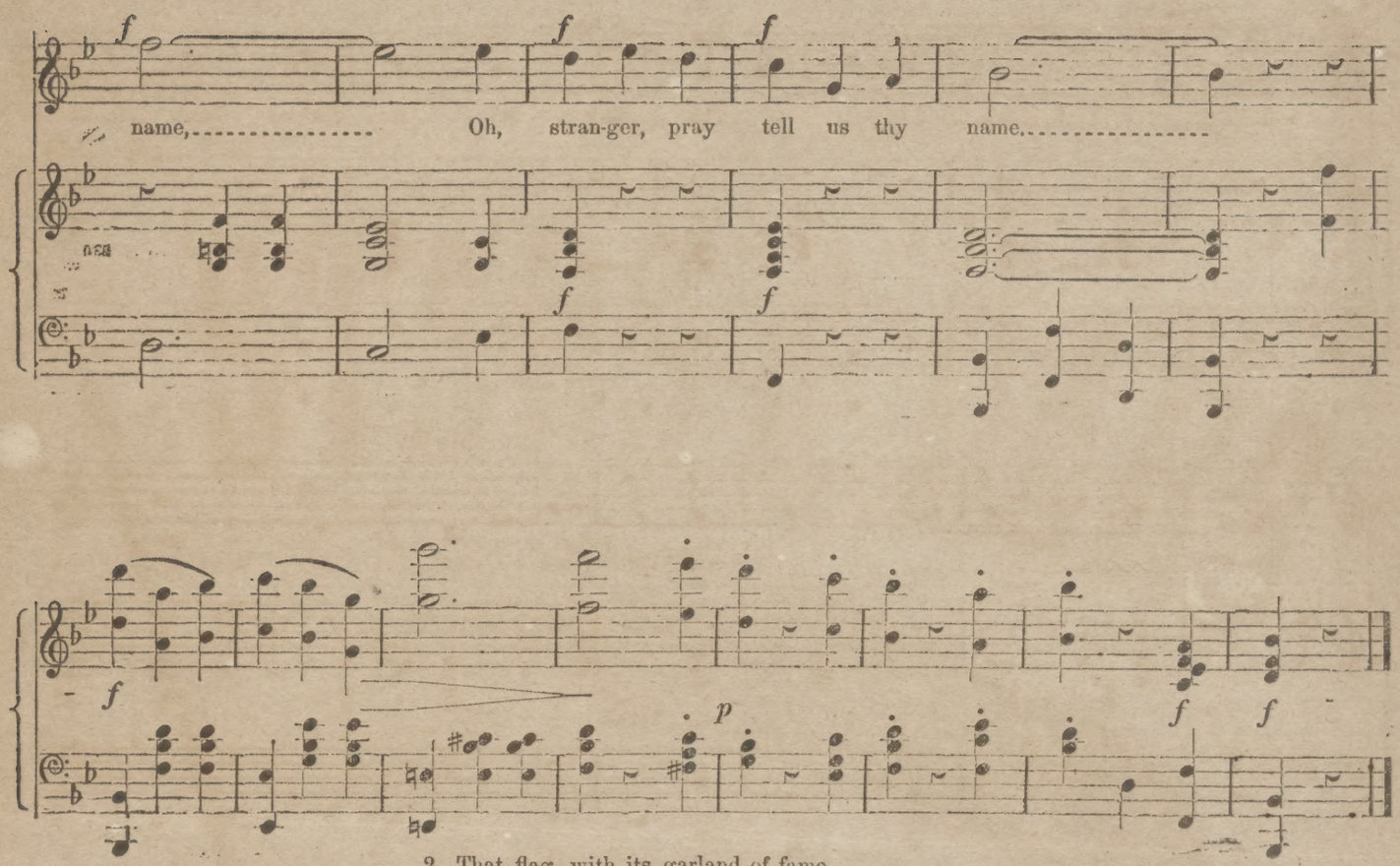

2. That flag, with its garland of fame,
   Proudly waved o'er my fathers and me,
And my grandsires died to proclaim
   It the flag of the brave and the free;
But alas! for the flag of my youth
   I have sighed and dropped my last tear,
For the North has forgotten her truth,
   And would tread on the rights we hold dear;
They envied the South her bright Stars,
   Her glory, her honor, her fame,
So we unfurl'd the Stars and the Bars,
   And the CONFEDERATE FLAG is its name.

And as her bright colors shone forth,
   All glorious in fair Freedom's light,
We swore to remember their birth,
   And in her honor forever to fight;
So woe to the foeman who'll dare
   Our Southern soil to invade,
For, bless'd by the smiles of the fair,
   And in Right's powerful armor array'd,
We'll strike for our Southern Stars,
   Our honor, our glory, our fame,
We'll strike for the Stars and the Bars,
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